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## LOCAL SCHOOL CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

The past week has been a round of school concerts and Christmas trees and naturally the one that appealed the most to us was the one put on by the local school students on Friday evening in the U.F.A. hall. Long before the time the concert was due to start the hall was filled to its utmost capacity and we saw scores of people going back home as they failed to find even standing room. The program consisted of drills, songs, recitations, dances plays and choruses and it would be unfair to pick out any one of them as being the best, as all took their parts exceptionally well. However, we must give special mention to Miss Goodkey's class of little ones who surely captured the eyes of everyone present. Each room was allotted so much time on the program and of course a Christmas program would not be complete without a Santa Claus and sure enough he turned up just at the right moment and handed out a bag of candies, nuts and an orange to all the children present. Mr. Mumby and his staff are to be congratulated on the fine program produced by the children who had evidently received a thorough training to get them up to the high standard of efficiency shown.

## AROUND THE COUNTRY

To each and every home go our best wishes for the happiest New Year ever. May every day be filled with joy.

## H. MAY

Phone 33 Crossfield.

## McInnis & Holloway

FOR EVERY STAR our good wishes from the housewives. May this be the most glorious New Year ever for you and yours.

DICK ONTKE, Phone 47  
Local Representative  
CROSSFIELD

## THE CURTAIN GOES UP

on 1947. A New Year that we hope will be filled to overflowing for you and yours.

## J. R. AIRTH

INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE

## TAKE A DEEP SLICE

of happiness and prosperity, merriness and joy from the cake of joy for this New Year. May that happiness which you deserve be yours! We wish all of you

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Edlund's DRUG STORE

THE REXALL STORE  
Crossfield, Alta.

## The Light Is Green

and we're speeding to wish you a wonderful  
New Year filled with joy

## Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

H. R. Fitzpatrick Crossfield, Alberta

## LOCAL NEWS

Gordon Reeves is visiting his friends in town over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benile announce the birth of a son.

Stanley Hunt of Calgary spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Calgary.

Ralph McPhayden, following his return from overseas some months ago, is now located in Calgary.

The Misses Daphne and Ethel Bartholomew spent Christmas day at the home of their parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brandon, a son, on Dec. 23, in a Calgary hospital.

The many friends of O. E. Jones of Victoria will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely following his recent severe illness.

Harve McCoil of Calgary, who has been ill with stomach ulcers and lost a lot of weight, is now improving on a very strict diet.

Norman Helzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Helzer, was rushed to a Calgary hospital on Christmas day and now lies in a critical condition.

The C. H. McMillan family of Ponoka stopped over in town long enough to wish some of their friends the season's greetings on their way to spend Christmas in Calgary.

A/B Dennis Casey from H.M.C.S. Warrior is spending a holiday leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casey.

Mrs. King from Ontario is visiting at the home of her brother, Jack Matheson.

Dick Nichols was the lucky holder of the winning ticket for the turkey raffled off by the Home and School Association.

Don and Jim Stevens came from Drumheller and Camrose to spend the Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

Mrs. W. G. Landymore, her daughter Irene and sister, Mrs. Earl Adams, are spending the Christmas season visiting their parents and brother (the Tennant family) at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoil and their respective families spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichols in Olds.

One casualty from the icy struggle was John Chalmers who had the misfortune to fall and splinter some bones in his left wrist. Looks like it will be some time before John does any more painting.

The Tuby-Bryn School concert, held on Saturday last was a great success and a joyous evening was spent by all those in attendance. Thanks for this evening's entertainment goes to Miss Cornelia Belcher (supervisor).

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPhayden of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhayden. Ralph told us that he and his English bride intend to return to England in the near future, he having a good chance to go into a business there.

Mrs. L. J. Haven's Mrs. Alton High and daughter Doreen were Calgary visitors on Saturday last to attend the shower for their sister, Lola McEachery, who is flying to Oakland, Calif., at the beginning of the new year to become the bride of Mr. I. Eversman of that city.

## NEW TANKS ARRIVE FOR CANADIAN ARMY



Shown above are American Sherman and Stuart tanks which are now being groomed for the Canadian Army and Reserve Army. Already more than 400 of these tanks have arrived in Canada from the U.S. and soon will be carrying Canadian army personnel in training for Canada's post-war army. The Shermans are the same kind of tank used by the Canadians in Sicily, Italy and the Western front. The tanks are being serviced at the Ordnance Depot at Longue Pointe, Quebec, and at Canada's tank training area at Camp Borden, Ont. When the work of re-numbering, painting, installing wireless equipment and overhaul jobs has been completed, the tanks will be shipped to active and reserve units throughout Canada—(Canadian Army photo.)

## CANNED SALMON PRICES UP

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Because of general cost increases to the packers, the W.P.T.B. has authorized an adjustment in the packers' prices which will increase the retail price of canned salmon by one or two cents a tin, depending on the size and quality.

## VETERAN MOUNTIE HONORED GUEST

Corporal Donald Cameron the well known R.C.M.P. officer who was in charge of the R.N.W.M.P. hut in the fair grounds for many years and who retired from the force this fall, was presented with a wrist watch by members of "K" division at a mess dinner in the Calgary barracks Saturday afternoon.

The dinner was the annual mess function presented the men who live in barracks for the members of the force who live out.

Staff Sergeant B. C. Jakeman, president of the mess, presided at the dinner and also made the presentation to Corporal Cameron, who retired during the past year, was a guest.

Sunday afternoon members of the Calgary detachment held their annual Christmas tree for their children.

Although the supply of turkeys is not abundant it is much better than last year and the thrifty shopper should be able to find a nice fat turkey without too much trouble. Chickens are in excellent supply — all at ceiling prices.

Start the New Year right by subscribing to the Crossfield Chronicle.

## THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

### APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government's Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises: Beer salesroom in the north side of the ground floor of Oliver Hotel Ltd., situated on part of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, in Block 2, Plan No. 4604-1, Crossfield, Alberta, as shown on plans filed with the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

DATED at Crossfield, Alberta, this 5th day of December, 1946.

OLIVER HOTEL LTD.,  
Chas. F. Bowen, Mgr.  
Kenneth W. Bowen,  
Assistant Manager.

Any persons desirous of protesting against the issuance of a beer license to the applicants should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the foot of advertisement.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT, 4394 34th St. and Inoculation clinic will be held once a month as follows: Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month, 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—No. 21 Massey-Harris Hammermill, like new, with dust collector. Will be sold at George Nasadyk auction sale on December 10th.

FOR EVERY STAR in the sky we have a wish for you MAY THIS BE THE MOST GLORIOUS NEW YEAR EVER Management and staff of

## A. W. GORDON INSURANCE

— Agent —  
Crossfield - Alberta

## Edith's Clothing Store

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Old Man Time has almost finished his course; he has run a good race. We greet you and Cupid in the New Year, remembering that a definite course is set for us.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

## FIRE HALL

on the  
First/Monday of each month  
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
unbounded for every boy and girl in our New Year wish. May your future be a bright and happy one.

## Fred Becker

Crossfield - Alta.

## OUR MOUNTED COURIER

is coming straight to your doorstep to herald in the New Year — and to express to you our heartfelt good wishes.

## THE Oliver Hotel

Charles F. Bowen  
Proprietor

## CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
Service December 29  
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector  
Evenings at 3:00 p.m.

## CARD OF THANKS

Rev. J. V. and Mrs. Howey wish to thank all their many friends at Crossfield and Menden for the many lovely Christmas greeting cards received.

## Greetings

## STRAIGHT FROM US TO YOU

goes our package of New Year's wishes full of good luck, happiness and good fortune. May your New Year be one of health and plenty, and all your dreams realized.

## COLD STORAGE LOCKERS

W. J. Rowatt, Manager

## As the Minutes of the Old Year

tick away we want to extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## William Laut

The International Man

## To All Our Friends

go our very best wishes for a glorious and happy New year and our heartfelt thanks for your patronage of the past

## MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

## H. McDonald and Son

H. McDonald & Son

Crossfield, Alberta



## World Food Supplies

A YEAR AGO THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION was very grave and authorities were apprehensive as to what might happen in parts of Europe and Asia before another crop was harvested. Disaster and famine, such as was expected by many people was averted but the distribution of food was a gigantic problem and much hope was centred on this year's harvest. In the main grain-producing countries there was a bountiful crop this year, the volume of wheat production being greater this season than in any year since 1910. In spite of this, however, it appears that there is still anxiety over the world food supply and that the situation this year may be as critical as it was in 1945-46.

### Reserves Have Been Used Up

The reason for this continued shortage of grain is attributed to the fact that all reserve supplies of wheat and other grains have been utilized to meet the desperate need of the people in the famine-stricken countries. As a result we are now living in a situation which one writer describes as "from field to mouth" in respect to grain supplies. Had there been poor crops this year, the world food situation would have undoubtedly been desperate. As it is, it is hoped that we may weather the coming year successfully. Those in close touch with this matter are of the opinion that if disaster can be averted during the next year, and if the next harvest is a good one, the situation will, for a time at least, have been successfully met.

### Problem Is Of World Interest

As a major food-producing country and one of the largest contributors to the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Canada has a great interest in all problems connected with present and future developments in respect to food production and marketing. At this time, the whole question is under discussion in the councils of the United Nations, and these discussions should be followed closely by the people of this country. There are many world problems, to take up the attention of the public today, but it should not be forgotten that the question of world food supply is a very vital one, and one which, in the opinion of many people, is closely connected with the preservation of world peace.

FOR **CHEST COLDS** GET **QUICK, SAFE GENTLE RELIEF—DICKLEY'S** Faster Penetrating **WHITE RUB**

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### THE BIBLE

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth—the only rule for the Christian life—the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

To say nothing of its holiness or authority, the Bible contains more specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence.—Landon.

I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book.—Coleridge.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seward.

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.—Spurgeon.

#### SOMETHING TO KNOW

An easy way to pick up broken glass to prevent scratched fingers and feet is to take a piece of fresh bread and wad it into a ball and use in a blotting fashion. 2702

### SENSITIVE TO LAXATIVES?

If so, extra-mild NR Junior Tablets (15 down) are just made for you. You get effective, pleasing relief from irregularity, lack of bowels, try NR Junior—plain or chocolate coated.

**NR TO-NIGHT** 10¢  
TOMORROW ALRIGHT 25¢  
HARVEY KARPIS SIZES

#### RAW FURS

Vancouver is only 8 hours from Hollywood, that is why it is the best Canadian market for high class furs such as: seal, beaver, muskrat, skunk, jack rabbit, mink, marten, foxes, lynx, weasel and squirrel. As an extra inducement to you to meet us, we will send you absolutely free a complete set of Canada's Big Game Animals (14), these pictures have taken 19 years to secure and cost over \$10,000.00. All you have to do is send us \$10 worth of furs, you get ten pictures and the pictures free. Let's get together, it will pay us both. M. MURRAY, 1881 Kingsway, Vancouver (established 1912).

### SPENDING ORGY PETERING OUT

Shops Report Falling Demand For Goods Other Than Essentials

SYDNEY, Australia.—A spending orgy that came in Australia with the end of the war is petering out and people have become sparing both in their pleasures and domestic purchases.

Returned service personnel have spent their deferred pay received on discharge either on their rehabilitation or on a holiday before resuming civilian work. Civilians are thought to have spent their war savings.

Sydney night clubs report a big drop in attendance. Except for Friday and Saturday nights when they are still crowded, attendances are said to be only about half of what they have been, though food and service have improved.

Shops also report falling demand for goods other than essentials. Hotel-keepers, whose bars do big business, say that their sales are steady but there is no wild spending.

Bookmakers in Sydney and Melbourne report that people are betting on the horses in modest sums instead of big wagers that used to go around the ring. Melbourne bookmakers estimate their takings at a recent important race meeting were down 50 per cent, though attendances at the track was larger than a year ago. Totalizator figures are also down.

There has been a decline in savings deposits with banks. Deposits with trading banks dropped by about \$10,000,000 in June. Deposits with the government-controlled Commonwealth Bank after reaching record figures in July have fallen from a monthly average of \$20,000,000 to about \$700,000.

### BOY USES OLD METHOD TO OBTAIN MONEY

CHICAGO.—Sixteen-year-old David Ruge, who said his ugly face caused him so much grief that he tried to extort funds to have it corrected, received a \$1,000 cheque from the Ohio Industrialist and will soon have his plastic surgery operation.

The youth recently went probation on a charge of attempted extortion after he had admitted he sent a letter to a former employer threatening to kill his two children unless the father paid \$5,000. Ruge said his friends called him "monkey face." Miss Jessie Binford, head of the Juvenile Protective Association, which has charge of a fund for the surgery, said the Ohio donor asked that his identity be kept secret. She declined to say how much money the fund received from sympathizers, but added the boy will soon have his operation.

### MANY NEW GADGETS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

An Efficient Filter For Keeping Refrigerator Fresh And Sweet

The number of household gadgets, large and small slated to appear on the market is sure proof that we're back in the piping days of peace again. Many of the new items are made of metal, aluminium, or stainless steel.

In this group is an efficient filter for keeping the interior of your refrigerator fresh and sweet by absorbing food odors. It's a long narrow, perforated aluminium container filled with pellets of "activated carbon." It looks almost like a piece of the metal and is suspended under any shelf in the refrigerator by means of little hooks.

The carbon grains or pellets with which it is filled are made from husks of coconuts which have been burned to a charred state. These take up many times their own volume of odorous gases and will not wear out for at least five years. You remove the gadget when defeating the refrigerator, and once in a while you slip it in the oven and bake it a short while to restore its dryness. Otherwise you leave it alone.

Its makers claim it will protect butter, milk, and ice cubes from having an "off taste," and that it prevents mingling of flavors and transfer of taste from one food to another.

From time to time there have been a number of little gadgets intended to help the constant reader keep his place in his book. Along comes a new one made of metal and designed to clamp to the back cover. An extension arm which slides back and forth and from which a small metal tab depends fits down over the page you want to turn to next time. It's easy to adjust it to fit the next chapter.



### Give Coleman "Light Makers" This Christmas

—Coleman Lamps and Lanterns are gifts that keep on giving better light for years. COLEMAN LAMP'S give clear, room-filling, eye-saving light for all the family. COLEMAN LANTERNS give powerful floodlight brilliance that makes all outdoor night jobs easier, faster, safer. You can't give a finer gift to friends or your own family than these famous Coleman "Light Makers". Hardware and general stores all over Canada sell them. See your local dealer.

The Coleman Lamp and Stove Co. Ltd. Toronto, Canada



### Figure It Out

News Items Such As This Are A Bit Confusing

The Charlottetown Patriot says: "We read in an exchange, 'James Brown is much better after being kicked by a horse.' Of course what is meant, Mr. Brown is recovering, and feeling better after a horse kicked him. No, that does not make it read right yet, because this would sound that it did Brown good by the horse kicking him, and if the horse hadn't kicked him he would not be feeling better, and again, if he wasn't kicked, he would be the same as before and not feeling better. Well, what the Dickens are we trying to say? Moral—Keep away from that horse's heels."

KEEP COLD OUT  
Insulating tape placed over the cracks between the baseboards and the floor means a substantial saving of fuel.

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**  
GOOD FOR  
**STRAINS**  
JUST PAT IT ON!

### Real Silk From China

Australia Is Buying All That Can Be Shipped

SYDNEY, Australia.—Chinese silk being sold here is being flown from Hongkong to Sydney in 42 hours. Manufactured in Chinese factories by Chinese labor, the silk is being snapped up from samples even before it passes the customs.

The factories are only now getting into full production, as many looms were destroyed by the Japanese. Prices, now prohibitive, should start to fall as production rises.

Nylons stacked 10 feet high at a Sydney store will be sold shortly—but they are parachutes, not stockings. Designers consider them suitable for modern swim-suits and evening dresses. About 250 nylon "chutes" will be sold and as many fine woven silk ones.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

### SILK FOR BRITAIN

YOKOHAMA.—A shipment of 1,212 bales of raw silk, the first to be exported to Britain since the end of the war, will be loaded aboard the transport Empire Frazer.

### How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may be the result of excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 127

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Man's name
- 2 City
- 3 Symbol for samarium
- 4 A beverage
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- 6 Menace
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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### LITTLE DRAMAS OF HOME LIFE



### Pop was writing the household cheques ... and suddenly blew his top!

IT was as quick as that! All was serene in the household, with the Male Parent working in his den, the rest of the family scattered around. Then, all of a sudden, Pop exploded like a landmine.

What had happened to Pop?—Was it the bills?—no, they came every month. Was the kids?—no, Pop usually took them in his stride. Was it—yes, this sounds like it—a caffeine hang-over? For Pop had been going it rather strong for tea and coffee recently.

Watch your nerves! Drink Postum—for its grand, rewarding flavor—and because it's the ideal way to stop drinking tea and coffee. Contains no caffeine to over-stimulate and upset you. Convenient—made right in the cup—economical—costs less than a cent a serving.



A Product of General Foods



## AGRICULTURE MEN BECOMING CONCERNED OVER CANADA'S DECLINING HOG PRODUCTION

OTTAWA.—The little pig that trotted merrily off to market in the peak year of 1944 is fast becoming just a shadow of his former self, much to the concern of the Canadian farmer.

This became apparent this week when the top men of Canadian agriculture held a three-day get-together here and let it be known they were worried about the welfare of the Canadian hog and they aim to put him back on his feet.

They are worried about his welfare, that is, right up to the point where the hog goes into the slaughter house and then the concern becomes a dollar-and-cents matter of whether or not Canada can continue to hold her place in the foreign bacon market.

Put down in statistics, the worry over the hog situation arises from the fact that the estimated hog production in Canada this year will be 26 per cent. lower than it was last year—from 5,861,905 hogs down to 4,350,000. These figures compare with the 1943-45 average which showed hog production then at 7,291,264 a year.

To the average Canadian, this means less bacon on the breakfast table, and though it doesn't affect his pocket book directly, a chance that Canada will lose the British bacon market.

That is also proved by the record. In 1943-45, for example, Canadians consumed 322,382,000 pounds of bacon and pork yearly. In 1944 alone they ate only 272,968,000 and by the end of this year the total will have dropped to 243,979,000 pounds.

Again, in 1943-45 Canada shipped an average of 616,742,000 pounds of bacon and pork overseas each year while in 1944 they shipped 457,244,000 pounds and this year the amount will be 295,500,000.

To remedy the situation, the agriculture men, attending the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended that Canadian hog production be boosted in 1947 to 5,175,000 head, which should provide 289,384,000 pounds for domestic consumption and 365,000,000 pounds for export.

The reason for the decline in hog production goes back to the decrease in the output of feed grains, with which the hogs are fed. The lower feed supplies, incidentally, are the cause of the shortages in supplies of dairy products such as butter and cheese.

To increase the production of feed grain, the conference decided to ask the government to make a payment of \$5 to western Canada farmers for every acre they now to barley, whether or not the land produces a crop. If this is done, many prairie farmers are expected to turn from the growing of wheat to barley, with resultant increase in feed supplies.

## AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE HAS RECOMMENDED CUT IN CANADIAN WHEAT ACREAGE

OTTAWA.—The Dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended that Canadian farmers cut only 24,000 acres to wheat in 1947 for a 1,900,000-acre reduction from the 25,000,000 acres seeded this year.

Announcing 1947 farm production targets at the end of a three-day meeting, the conference also recommended that oats acreage be boosted to 14,310,000 acres from the 13,162,700 seeded this year and that barley acreage be increased almost 20 per cent. to 8,000,000 from this year's total of 6,730,500 acres.

The conference agreed that the barley acreage should be increased through some "incentive" yet to be determined. There had been suggestions during the conference discussions that a bonus be paid to farmers for every acre seeded to barley.

The decision to increase the output of feed grains—oats and barley—reflected the emphasis placed during the conference discussions on the need of providing more feed if farmers were to maintain output of meat and dairy products.

The recommended rye acreage for 1947 was 487,100, six per cent. below the 518,000 acres seeded in 1946. The conference recommended that the prairie provinces put 18,811,100 acres in summerfallow—land left idle for a year as a conservation measure—compared with the 18,908,000 acres summerfallow this year.

The target for mixed grains, grown principally in Quebec and Ontario, was placed at 1,453,400, a four-per-cent. gain over this year's total of 1,399,300 acres.

**R.A.F. CHAPEL BURNED**  
ROGINHILL, Kent, England.—The R.A.F. chapel built here in 1943 as a memorial to 200 dead and missing pilots in the Battle of Britain has been destroyed by fire. 2702

## LEAD SHIPS LEAVE

U.S. Navy's Expedition 1c On Its Way To South Pole

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MT. OLYMPUS.—The lead ships of the United States navy's expedition to Antarctica steamed through Hampton Roads Dec. 2 and headed for the South Pole. A cold wave which hit Norfolk chilled some of the sailors' enthusiasm for the four-months trip of exploration and scientific-military testing, but generally the departure moved smoothly.

The flagship Mt. Olympus, the ice-breaker Northwind, the seaplane tender Pine Island and the destroyer Brownson left the Virginia port with supplies sufficient to last eight months if necessary.

Four thousand men, under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd of previous polar expedition fame, make up the amphibious expedition.

## STRIKE IN EIRE

Means No Sugar If Factory Employees Will Not Resume Work

DUBLIN.—Harassed housewives will go without sugar for Christmas and confectionery, jam-making and allied industries will be at a standstill soon unless employees of Eire's four sugar-beet factories return to work.

In defiance of their unions, employees have been on strike several weeks seeking improved pay and working conditions. Provisional agreement was reached with the Irish Sugar company but workers repudiated it.

Deadlock now prevails. The company, backed by the government, will negotiate only with the unions. The workers, despite union orders to return, say they won't go back until they get what they regard as a satisfactory offer.

## GOING TO OXFORD

Young Alberta Veteran Named Saskatchewan's Rhodes Scholar For 1946

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan's 1946 Rhodes scholar is James Albert McDonald of St. Albert, Alta. Announcement of the award was made by the selection committee in Saskatoon.

Mr. McDonald, a 27-year-old veteran of the Second Great War, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald. He served six years in the navy and graduated this spring with great distinction in arts and sciences.

At present he is taking honors in economics. At Oxford he will study advanced economics.

## COMING HOME SOON

Balance Of Canada's Overseas Troops Will Be Back Shortly

OTTAWA.—All but a handful of Canada's overseas troops will be back home by mid-January, army authorities said.

There are now 1,800 troops overseas, it was estimated, and the bulk of this number—1,020—will for Canada Dec. 10 on the liner Samaria. Another 600 will leave Jan. 8 on the Aquitania.

About 150 servicemen have indicated their intention of taking their discharges in England and staying there. The others will remain in the United Kingdom on duty in Canadian army liaison offices.

## THIEVES NABBED

Police Have Arrested Fifteen Members Of Robber Gang In Russian Zone

BERLIN.—The German State Railways announced that "flying columns" of railway police, together with Russian military police, have arrested 15 members of robber gangs which have been holding up trains in the Russian occupation zone.

There have been more than 600 attacks on German trains in the Russian zone, but the attacks have been decreasing, railway officials said. They reported 27 gang robberies and 22 single bandits during October.

## PRODUCTION BOOSTED

LONDON.—Britain's "export-or-die" campaign resulted in increased production of steel, motor vehicles and merchant ships in October, the official monthly digest of statistics disclosed. Employment in September totaled 4,844,000 or 30,600 more than in June, 1945, while registered unemployed were 359,000 against 1,270,000 for the same pre-war month.



FOUR LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK—Wrecking crane lifts locomotive truck which lay across the body of Engineer J. O. Logan after the Saskatchewan train collision which took the lives of four men.

## ALBERTA LIVESTOCK HITS NEW RECORD

Valued In Excess Of \$3,500,000 Was Handled

CALGARY.—Livestock valued in excess of \$3,500,000 was handled through the Alberta stockyards during November to set an all-time record for livestock handling for any month, officials of the Alberta Stockyards company said.

The exact value of the stock handled amounted to \$3,351,437. Not included in this total were the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock handled directly by the local packing plants.

## ISTANBUL REPORT

Prime Minister Stalin Seriously Ill According To Newspapers

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—Two Istanbul newspapers published assertions that Prime Minister Stalin of Russia is seriously ill.

The political correspondent of "An", crediting his information to "authoritative reports", said Premier Stalin's illness is so serious that "all high ranking officials and his closest friends now are near him." The account said Premier Stalin did not recover from an illness last spring and that his condition is "getting more and more serious."

## SHOWING DECREASE

Board Of Grain Commissioners Reports Drop In Wheat Stocks

WINNIPEG.—Viable stocks of wheat in store in Canada the week ending Nov. 29 were 158,600,000 bushels, a report of grain commissioners indicated. This was a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from the last week and compared with 204,800,000 at the same time last year. Pacific coast wheat stocks totalled 8,500,000 bushels and 2,700,000 bushels were at the Atlantic seaboard position.



NUDGES MEN ASIDE—Mrs. Florence Pettit, Labor member for Rugeley (Nottingham), is one of 12 chairmen nominated by the Speaker of the House for the current British parliamentary session. Former school teacher, she is the first woman to get such an assignment.

## NO INFORMATION

Ottawa Not Making Announcement On Wheat Pool Taxation

OTTAWA.—A finance department official said he did not believe there would be any announcement from here on the settlement of the long-standing question of the taxation of wheat pool.

Wheat pool officials in western Canada announced recently that the settlement had been reached but said the terms would have to be released by the finance department.

The department official said he understood the government's attitude on the matter was that it had reached an agreement with a group of taxpayers. If those taxpayers wanted to make their affairs public it was up to them.

## NEW FOOD SETUP AS A SUCCESSOR TO UNRRA IS OF INTEREST TO CANADA

LAKE SUCCESS.—Creation of an international organization to carry on in 1947 part of the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration seems almost solely with the United States, ex-mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia, now director of UNRRA told a press conference here. He submitted a compromise proposal for the creation of a successor to UNRRA which he stressed, was based upon principles already accepted by the United States and other contributing countries.

Mr. LaGuardia's proposal will form one of the items to be debated in the economic committee of the United Nations general assembly. The committee has met previously and has heard a proposal from the United States that UNRRA be allowed to lapse when the period for which it was created is up. The United States government recognizes that some countries will continue to need relief after UNRRA ends. It proposes to meet these needs through the action of individual states in seeking and supplying the necessary help. Britain has generally adopted the same line in committee meetings here.

Canada will be greatly concerned in the outcome of the debate on international relief. If there is to be relief for hungry peoples, Canada must provide a considerable amount of the food required. It can mean much to the Dominion whether the relief is supplied through an international agency, which will assume responsibility for the cost, or whether the burden falls individually upon the countries with food to spare. The Canadian delegation has been working hard on this problem behind the scenes.

The minimum requirements of an international relief organization, Mr. LaGuardia said, were that an impartial international body should determine the needs of every country, and the amount of supplies available and that these should be allocated accordingly.

ingly. In the plan he proposed, there would be created the United Nations emergency food board to carry out these two tasks.

Having assessed the need and estimated available supplies, the board would then determine what ought to be the contribution of each country—recipient and donor alike—to assume its share of the relief load, Mr. LaGuardia said. The board, in the compromise proposal now put forward, would not be given the power to make an assessment on nations for these amounts. It could only advise governments and "seek to persuade" them to take up their quotas of the cost. His earlier proposal called for prior commitments by participating countries that they would contribute on an agreed basis.

## RUMOR INCORRECT

Canadian Price Controls Not To Be Lifted Says Donald Gordon

OTTAWA.—Donald Gordon, price board chairman, said it was an "incorrect conjecture" that decontrol of wages and salaries would be followed by removal of price ceilings.

Mr. Gordon said he was astonished at published rumors to this effect in the face of Prime Minister King's definite undertaking that price controls would be maintained.

"Mr. King could not have been more definite," the price board head said. He read to reporters the prime minister's statement in his wage control announcement, declaring it involved "no change in the government's policy of maintaining price control and the control of rentals."

## MOST VALUABLE THING

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Thieves who entered the city laundry here didn't want money or valuables—all they wanted was shirts. They opened three parcels of laundry and removed the shirts, ignoring the remainder of the parcel's contents.

## AMERICAN-BRITISH PLAN WOULD MAKE SINGLE AREA OF TWO GERMAN ZONES

## MEMBERS NAMED

Committee To Represent Manitoba In Opposing Proposed Freight Rate Increase

WINNIPEG.—Appointment of an economic and technical committee to represent Manitoba in opposing the proposed 30 per cent. increase in freight rate was announced by Premier Stuart Garson.

Members named were: John Allen, counsel for Manitoba; Robert Moffat, and Walter Macdonald, who will represent both Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

## NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER

VANCOUVER.—Paul Sykes, newly-appointed Canadian trade commissioner to Singapore, said here that Canada is making a strong bid to restore her rich pre-war trade with the Orient.

NEW YORK.—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes predicted that preliminary discussions of Germany would probably be little more than agreements on paper.

Byrnes made his statement at a press conference called to announce the details of the American-British plan for economic control of the occupation zones of Germany. The plan makes the United States and Britain "equal partners" in treating the two zones as a single area.

Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in a joint statement said: "The agreement contemplates an economic program designed to make the area self-sustaining in three years. By this program, it is expected not only to decrease the cost of occupation of the area but also to make possible the gradual restoration of a healthy non-agricultural German economy which will contribute materially to the economic stability of Europe."

The agreement includes a promise by the two governments to increase the present ration standard for Germany from 1,550 calories to 1,800 calories as soon as the world food supply permits.

Byrnes admitted that the immediate cost to the American taxpayer under the plan to fuse the two zones will be greater—approximately \$100,000,000 more in 1947 than it would have been if the two zones remain separate. But he explained that at the end of three years under the unified plan it is expected that the two zones, by operating together, would attain economic self-sufficiency. He said that would be impossible if the two zones remained separate.

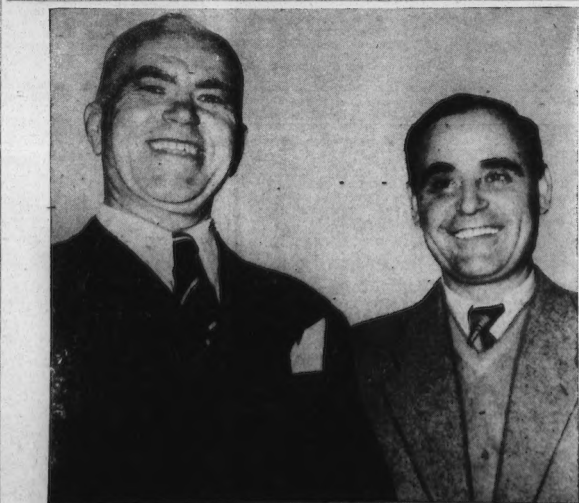
Byrnes admitted also that he had not consulted members of congress who will be responsible for approving higher appropriations in the next year or so. He appeared confident, however, that congress could be persuaded that in the long run economic fusion will cost the American taxpayer less.

## HONOR VISCOUNT ALEXANDER

LONDON.—The king has appointed Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, one of Britain's wartime leaders, now governor-general of Canada, and six other leading war figures, to be Knights of the Garter, Britain's highest order of knighthood, the government disclosed.

## NEW CITIZENS

OTTAWA.—A total of 2,902 former Polish soldiers arrived in Canada during November, Harold R. Hare, head of the group of Canadian experts who selected the Poles in Italy, said.



ROMANIAN ELECTION "NOT SATISFACTORY" TO U.S. AND BRITAIN—Jubilant after voters had cast a majority of ballots in their favor are Petru Gроза, left, Romanian premier, and Gheorgiu-Dej, secretary of the Romanian Communist party. U.K. and U.S. observers are reported dissatisfied with the elections.

## GERMAN BUTTER MACHINES STUDIED BY CANADA

**High-Speed Process Might Revolutionize Canadian Industry**  
OTTAWA.—Two continuous butter-making machines of a type which might revolutionize the butter industry were in commercial use in Germany before their seizure by the Allies but the exact quality of the machines' product has not been determined, officials of the National Research Council said.

In a report on wartime German developments in dairy technology, W. H. Cook, director of the division of applied biology of the National Research Laboratories, said preliminary investigations on quick-butter machines are being made here at the request of the National Dairy Council.

The report dealt also with a German process for cold pasteurization of milk with ultra-violet light, and a mechanical cheese-making process.

In Niagara Falls, Ont., Dr. J. A. Pearce, an N.R.C. member said the machines might revolutionize the Canadian butter-making industry. One of them has a production capacity of 550 pounds an hour.

But many problems must be overcome to develop quick-butter production in Canada.

Mr. Cook said there is proof both machines had manufactured butter that met German standards but which would not be approved in Canada. Butter-makers here were not permitted to manufacture butter with a 20 per cent water content.

"The composition of the butter from both machines is: water, 20 per cent; non-fat solids, 1.5 to 2 per cent; and butter fat, 78 to 79 per cent."

"No provision is made on either machine for adding salt as most of the German domestic butter is salted. All of the operations observed used sweet cream although it was stated that ripened cream could also be used with one machine."

"The production of butter to meet Canadian standards of moisture and fat content and domestic salt requirements with these machines would demand some modifications in the process employed, if not in the machines themselves."

One of the German processes—'Alfa'—produces butter with a slight 'condensed' flavor 'but this was said to disappear during storage,' Mr. Cook said. The Alfa units had a designed capacity of 550 pounds an hour and required about 120 square feet of floor space.

The other process—Fritz—made butter which appeared to have a lower density than the ordinary product, 'perhaps due to the introduction of air in the churning operation.' The butter was said to keep well but no factual evidence was available to prove that.

"It should not be difficult to adjust the machines to produce a butter of lower water content, but it would still contain a higher proportion of non-fat solids and no salt," said Mr. Cook.

Canadian butter manufacturers, using the present butter-making process, by stages, can turn out approximately 200 pounds of butter an hour, local butter authorities said.

The German production units have aroused a great deal of interest here and, it is hoped, it will not be long before such units will be in use in plants throughout the Dominion.

## Honors Canadians

**Poland Pays Tribute To Five Canadian Airmen Killed In Germany**

OTTAWA.—In tribute to five Canadian airmen killed in Germany Nov. 24, 1945, while flying an emergency supply of Canadian penicillin to Poland, a bronze plaque bearing their names was unveiled recently in Warsaw, the Polish Legation announced.

The airmen killed were Sqdn. Ldr. Alfred E. Webster, D.F.C., Vancouver; Flt. Ltn. Donald P. Caldwell, Asplund, Alta.; Edward P. Harling, Calgary, Alta.; Norbert D. Roche, Dorval, Que., and Sgt. Edwin E. Phillips, Montreal.

The plaque was placed on the front wall of the 1st Division Military Hospital in Warsaw.

## PRIMING COAT OF PAINT

In the painting of new lumber, the initial or priming coat is of extreme importance. The old idea that practically any kind of leftover paint will do as a first coat has long been exploded; for it is known now that the priming coat—the coat upon which all future painting depends—is the basis of good painting. The priming coat should be designed especially to seal the surface of the wood and provide the type of coating to which later applications of paint can adhere with best results. Never waste time and money by using a cheap priming coat or one that is not designed for that purpose.

## SAME OLD WINTER

The Ottawa Times-Gazette says if there is one thing that can be depended upon it is the Canadian winter. People talk about the climate changing. It is not changing but our methods of fighting the climate are. The progress of modern civilization makes winter seem less and less severe, when as a matter of fact it is as cold as ever.

"OLD KING COAL WAS A MERRY OLD BOY!"



—Hungerford in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## Outlook Is Good

**People Of Britain Help Greatly In Solving Economic Problem**

Sir Alexander Chuterbuck's statement in Toronto that the United Kingdom's monthly export of goods is now 120 per cent of the 1938 level and that next year it is expected to reach 150 per cent of the pre-war year is evidence that Great Britain is on the way back, commercially and economically. Her self-imposed austerity policy is helping to even up her foreign commitments and when the goal of export trade 50 per cent above the 1938 level is attained she will be selling abroad as much as she buys in foreign markets. The government will then relax some of its present restrictions on the purchase of food and clothing by the British consumers. Import restrictions may also be removed. This will be good news for Canadian exporters who are now prevented by British import regulations from making more than token shipments to the British market.

Britain's post-war economic problem has been one of insufficient dollar exchange. Her domestic financial condition is good, but the war deprived her of foreign exchange to pay for purchases in Canada and the United States. The austerity program was purposely imposed to make possible increased exports of the products of British manufacturing plants and thereby accumulate foreign exchange from the proceeds of the sale of these goods. Residents of the British Isles are walking around in threadbare suits not because their textile mills are unproductive but because it is settled policy to sell abroad all the textiles that can be made. The policy calls for exporting as much as possible and importing as few non-essentials as possible. In the operation of this policy the Briton is learning the meaning of austerity.

British labor is hard at work and does not appear to be throwing monkey wrenches into the economic machine by strikes for extravagant wages. Production costs are being kept down with the result that British exports are finding it possible to compete on foreign markets with American and Canadian-made articles. Barraging international political complications and with a continuation of a satisfied working force the outlook is good for Britain's economic recovery. —Toronto Evening Telegram.

## BUILDING AIRCRAFT

Australia is to produce British Vauxhall jet-propelled fighters and gas turbine engines. Australia is at present producing Mosquito fighter bombers. Tudor military transports. Lincoln heavy bombers. Mustang fighters and Rolls-Royce Merlin engines for Lincolns.

For quick relief from a light kitchen burn rub the spot with moist soap.

## New Gearless Car

**British Made Vehicle Attracting Overseas Attention**

A revolutionary new car, which has already attracted considerable attention overseas, was shown in London recently for the first time. This is the six-cylinder "Black Prince", a luxury car which is claimed to provide for the first time in the civilian motoring history a form of transmission which eliminates both gear lever and clutch pedal. To start the vehicle, the driver merely releases the brake and presses the accelerator. To stop it, he only has to remove the pressure from the accelerator and apply the brake. With the elimination of the clutch pedal and gear lever, the number of main controls is reduced from five to three—steering wheel, accelerator pedal and brake pedal. There is a fourth control—a small switch with "forward" and "reverse" positions but this is operated only when the car is standing still. The "Black Prince" has a coachwork wholly of aluminum, built in a single unit, abiding not only the passenger accommodation but also the engine and radiator block.

## German Scientists

**Three Hundred Experts Have Been Taken To United States**

BERLIN.—Under a voluntary plan which rewards those with U.S. citizenship if they prove out, approximately 300 German scientists and technicians have been taken to the United States to work, it was learned from authoritative Army and military government sources.

The U.S. plan envisages importation of about 1,000 selected German experts in industry, finance and medicine. They will work in the United States, primarily for the Army and for firms working for the War Department. However, their services also will be made available in some cases for private industry and research.

All were described as volunteers and under contract. Their trial periods generally are for six months, after which they can apply for citizenship and have their dependents brought to America.

Informed quarters here said there were 291 German experts already in the United States under this plan. A U.S. ship left Bremen carrying 54 more scientists and 54 dependents.

## AUSTRIA'S NEW STAMPS

Austria has released a set of eight striking new pictorial stamps of a patriotic theme, each stamp bearing the inscription "Ausstellung niemals vergessen" or "Exhibition—never forget," and portraying anti-Nazi symbols and designs.

Stainless steel first came into prominence in the early 1900s, introduced by an Englishman.

## CANADIAN DESIGNERS FORECAST SPRIGHTLY SPRING STYLES

**Fashions Were Intriguing At Advance Showing Of Designs**

MONTREAL.—Fashion has undergone an enchanting change according to Mrs. J. Don Cockburn, commentator at the advance showing of spring fashions presented by the Montreal Fashion Institute and featuring creations by Canadian dress manufacturers. Since restrictions enforced during the war have been lifted, Mrs. Cockburn explained, and new fabrics are available, as well as the old favorites, including pure silk and silk jersey, the style picture has become brighter and more intriguing than in many years. "We are living in a new world of good taste and imagination," the commentator said.

The show, which was held in the Normande Roof of the Mount Royal Hotel, followed a luncheon which was attended by fashion writers from all over the Dominion. A number of the models paraded had been shown at the big fashion show recently held by the New York Times.

Boleros are perhaps one of the most attention-getting features of the new styles. They're favored by most of our designers and they appeal to the woman who wants to make the best of her figure, slimming her waistline and giving her a trim, youthful look. Sleeves are to be pushed-up, thus playing up the gloves they're worn with; some of the sleeves are slashed from shoulder to wrist, while others are of the cap type so popular at the present time.

The Spanish Toreador, the bolero and the minaret silhouettes will all be in evidence come spring and colors will be bolder and more eye-catching than ever, although black, distinguished for its elegance, is always to the fore.

Brown accessories will be more conspicuous than ever, this shade teaming so effectively with aqua and blues as well as greens and greys.

Grey will be played right across the fashion board, Mrs. Cockburn promised, also stressing the importance of beige, navy and brown. Black and white combined in stunning prints and in lingerie touches on black suits and dresses, made a hit at the show and jewel tones against black, especially red and green, drew much applause. An old favorite, black and white striped taffeta also took a well deserved bow.

Peplums take on new shapes and forms, dipping irregularly, stimulating bustles and adding interest to straight skirts. Many peplums are removable pin-in-place as capes according to the wearer's whim. Skirts feature drapes of all kinds with the harem drape out in front for that very new look.

The commentator emphasized the importance of choosing accessories with care and described the smart woman's glove wardrobe with its variety of shades as looking like a bed of mixed tulips.

## CANADA TO ADMIT GERMAN SCIENTISTS

OTTAWA.—The cabinet has been considering the admission of German scientists to Canada and it is understood that a decision has been reached that the Dominion should follow the lead of other Allied countries, notably the United States and Russia, in bringing them in.

However it is indicated that the men will be hand-picked and that their numbers will not be large. They will probably be put to work aiding Canadian scientists in evaluating and preparing a large number of pieces of German equipment and scientific and technical reports already in this country.

It has been suggested among Canadian scientists that German scientists would be of considerable help in assessing these things, the majority of them new under study at the National Research Council.

Wooden matches are made at a rate of 1,125,000 an hour on modern machines.



## NEW LUXURY LINER—Original

Intended as a troopship, the liner President Wilson is seen going down the ways at her launching at Bethlehem shipyards, Alameda, Calif. The 22,900-ton luxury liner will be used by the American President Lines as a trans-Pacific passenger, freight and mail liner.

## Original Money Box

**British Farmer Used Bucket To Keep His Savings In**

There was once a time, before the banks were quite so respected, when the stocking was the most popular receptacle for savings, with, as a good second, the old china teapot on the mantelpiece. But the British farmer, according to a press report, recently arrived at a post office with a bucket of 1900, has struck what seems a quite original line in money-boxes.

The bucket has its merits. It does not wear out like the stocking; it symbolizes an ambition soaring far above even the quart-size teapot; and there is a fine frugal air, even perhaps some praiseworthy contempt of its contents, about its open and lidless appearance. But, despite the advantages of the idea, it comes too late to reform a society committed to the banks, and bring it within the pale—Christian Science Monitor.

## Total Surprise

**Japan Succeeded In Complete Secrecy The Attack On Pearl Harbor**

TOKYO.—Japan succeeded in achieving complete secrecy and complete surprise in its 1941 attack on United States forces at Pearl Harbor through "careful planning," retired Admiral James O. Richardson testified before the war crimes tribunal trying 27 Japanese.

Admiral Richardson, who commanded the U.S. Fleet for over a year prior to 1941, shed no new light on why the American Army and Navy was surprised by the attack. His 2½ hours of testimony, he said, was culled entirely from documents on file in the Navy Department, and was generally a repetition of his testimony during the Pearl Harbor inquiry in Washington.

## TOURIST BUSINESS UP

TORONTO.—The Canadian tourist business increased 28 per cent in 1946 in comparison with 1945 and probably resulted in 15 to 20 per cent of Canada's Foreign Exchange, Leo Dolan, chief of the Federal Government Travel Bureau, said in an address to the Advertising and Sales Club. Mr. Dolan said that any Canadian who uses unfair practices in relation to tourists will be regulated out of business. The Canadian service industries must have no black eyes, he said.

## By Broad Daylight Armed Hijackers Lift \$15,000 Truckload Of Tobacco



Escaping with \$15,000 load of tobacco and cigarettes, armed hijackers slugged a transport driver, holding him and his helpers while transferring the cargo. Here, Peter May, left, and Harry Johnston hold the blindfolded used on them by robbers.

Helper Harry Johnston points to the spot on Richview side road, where two trucks and a getaway car parked, waiting for the transport to come along. Police look on. Toronto police have put out dragnet for the men.



## Mutual Understanding Is The Key To U.S.-Canadian Friendship

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The parents are on the job every day.

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## Queen Mary In Her Eightieth Year Still Keeps Engagements

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### Portable X-Rays Aid To Soccer Players

**Makes Speedy Diagnosis Of Player's Injuries**

LONDON.—A portable X-ray outfit, enabling a speedy diagnosis of a player's injuries has aroused the interest of trainers in the soccer world. Ottenham Hotspur, London's second division club, instigated the idea. One of their most ardent fans, Edward Barber, is an X-ray expert and when the Spurs are playing at the White Hart Lane Ground, he always is present with his outfit stored in his automobile.

If a player is injured during a match and Trainer George Hardy thinks that the injury may be serious, Barber is called to the dressing room and takes a photograph of the injury. He then drives home, develops the plates and in less than two hours the prints are placed before the club doctor for his opinion.

This speedy attention to a player's injuries has greatly benefited the club doctor in his treatment of the players. It has proved a valuable time saver for the club, as quick diagnosis and treatment frequently cut down the period of absence of the injured player from the first team.

Several league football clubs are already making inquiries into the possibility of having a similar outfit available at their own grounds, especially as the lengthy absence of a key man may jeopardize a team's chances.

### NEW ZEALAND APPOINTMENTS TRADE COMMISSIONERS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—New Zealand has decided to appoint trade commissioners in New York, Montreal, Sydney and Melbourne. Officials carrying out these duties have in the past had tourist and other functions to attend to in addition, but will in future be able to concentrate solely on trade and industrial matters.

Senior trade commissioner in North America will be at New York, with a commissioner working in conjunction with him at Montreal. The Montreal position has been filled by J. A. Malcolm, who was New Zealand supply liaison officer at Melbourne. He is already on his way to Montreal.

### EXPENSIVE TASTE

BEATTYVILLE, Ky.—It was give and take for Mrs. Mary Dunigan's cow. The cow was giving her milk while it was taking \$130 in currency she had in a tobacco sack—and chewing it. So explained Mrs. Dunigan in an affidavit when she brought a well-masticated batch of bills to a Beattyville bank to have it exchanged for more usable notes. Mrs. Dunigan said the cow snatched the money bag from her pocket while she was busy doing the milking.

Sugar cane is a giant grass, some times attaining a height of 20 feet.

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. H. Turk has been appointed bargemaster to the King, a position vacant since 1942.

Eight thousand tons of barley—first shipment from Turkey to alleviate the food shortage in India—arrived recently at Karachi.

Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council, says smoke pollution costs Britain about \$50,000,000 (\$200,000,000) annually.

A report by the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg indicated that the western barley crop will meet the quality standards required of it.

Among those who congratulated Mrs. Addie Gethan Shaver of Lyons Falls, N.Y., on her eightieth birthday was her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilder Gethan, 97.

More than 600 clocks stolen by the Germans during the war from Belgian municipal buildings and churches have been recovered in a hiding place near Hamburg.

Until the permanent post-war strength of the Royal Australian Air Force is decided, the R.A.A.F. will keep on 15,000 men, according to a federal government announcement.

Under a voluntary plan which rewards them with United States citizenship if they prove worthy, approximately 300 German scientists and technicians have been taken to U.S. to work.

### HIGH CIVILIAN AWARD

In New York, Sir William Stephenson, a native of Winnipeg who directed British security co-ordination in the western hemisphere throughout 1940-45, received the Medal for Merit, the highest civilian award of the United States government.

A calory is a unit of energy almost equal to the energy, in the form of heat, required to raise a weight of 300 pounds to a height of 10 feet.



### JAILED AFTER FIRE, FREED TO DIE

When specialists testified he will die within a year from an incurable disease, Barnett Walsanysky, former owner of the Cocosan Grove, was freed after serving three years and seven months of a 12-to-15-year prison term for manslaughter. He was released on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the holocaust at the Boston night club that took the lives of 488 patrons.

### Want Larger Bonus

Sugar Beet Growers Have Sent Petition To Finance Minister

Manitoba sugar beet growers have joined those of Alberta, Ontario and Quebec in petitioning Finance Minister Isley to increase the bonus on sugar processed from Canadian beets. This would increase the price to beet growers from the present \$11 a ton to \$12.50 a ton in 1947.

Herbert Sukers, Manitoba vice-chairman of the growers, said that the request, if granted, would increase the present bonus of \$1.10% to \$1.85% a ton on home grown sugar beets delivered at processing plants.

### SYNTHETIC PERFUME

It took nearly 25 tons of violets to make a single ounce of the natural oil used in perfume, until a short time ago. Today, the violet odor is produced synthetically.

### BEAVER TRAPPING

First Time In 25 Years Newfoundland Permits Hunting

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—For the first time in 25 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination. The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each trapper will be allowed to take 10 pelts which will be turned over to the department of natural has completed the marketing.

On delivering the pelts the trapper will be paid \$15 a pelt. He will be paid the balance after the department has completed the marketing. It is estimated that the pelts will each bring about \$40.

### Another New Textile

Is Washable, Very Durable, And Both Light And Warm

ROCHELLE, N.J.—A new washable fibre made from nylon which will resist musing, moth, fungi, mildew and alkali should reach the market next year, a textile specialist told the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists here recently.

Specialist Dr. L. L. Larsen said the new fibre should have a "fundamental influence" on the textile industry. Now produced experimentally, the fibre combines dimensional stability with durability, and is both light and warm.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B.C.

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### Tremendous Job

China Is Going To Turn Yellow River To Original Course

According to Collier's, China will soon begin work on the reversion of the Yellow River to its original course from which it was diverted in June, 1938, causing it to flood 500 square miles and stop the advance of a large part of the Japanese army. Before the tremendous job of getting this unruly river back into the 800 miles of its former bed can be started, more than 150,000 persons who have settled in it will have to be moved.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

INDEPENDENT THAT'S ALL

FATHER POLAR BEAR GETS TO STAY OUT ALL NIGHT WHILE MOTHER BEAR IS HOLED UP AT HOME IN A SNOW WALKED IN AND A NIGHT IN THE ARCTIC IS SIX MONTHS LONG.

IT'S NOT THE RUST ON A RUSTY NAIL THAT CAUSES INFECTION! A SHINY ONE CAN BE JUST AS DANGEROUS IF IT CARRIES GERMS.

These small islands have a total area of only 28 square miles, and are about 1200 miles northwest of the main group of Hawaii.

Yours (Pat. Stone)

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Midway Island.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

MRS. PIP'S DIARY

9-19-45

"Why can't you tell me dinner's ready in a nice way?"

### LITTLE REGGIE

COME ON RUMPS!

HOW ABOUT PULLING ME UP THIS HILL?

### By Margarita

### PEGGY

DIGGY

GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO READ AND TELL HIM I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

PEGGY THAT POOR BOY'S BEEN DOWN THERE ALMOST AN HOUR!

I'M ON MY WAY NOW, MOM!

### By Chuck Thurston

HI! SORRY YOU HAD TO WAIT SO LONG, BUT...

OH, I DIDN'T MIND A BIT!

I'VE BEEN READING YOUR DIARY!

### THE TILLERS

YES, I KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS! THURSDAY!

OH, PAW, HOW CAN YOU P. OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO YOU IT'S JUST THURSDAY!

BOO HOO! YOU JUST DON'T LOVE ME ANY MORE!

OH, GOSH, MAW, I DIDN'T MEAN TO FORGET IT, BUT TIME WITH YOU HAS FLOWN SO QUICKLY IT JUST SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY WE WERE MARRIED!

### By Les Carroll

WITH YOU STILL LOOKING SO YOUNG AND PRETTY, YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR NOT NOTING THE PASSAGE OF TIME!

OH, PAW, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

BY GOLLY, I SHOULD'VE BEEN A POLITICIAN!



**LUNCH IS SERVED IN A FLASH!**—Is yours a home where the family troops in for the Monday meal with hungry looks in their eyes? If so, you're probably a ready listener for new suggestions concerning luncheon menus. Your mornings are probably filled to the limit with household tasks and there's just not time to fuss over the noon meal. That's why we've picked for this month, a casserole of hearty baked beans, served with spicy Mince-meat muffins, and popped into the oven after the breakfast dishes are done. The muffins can be made in a jiffy—and there you have it—a hearty, wholesome meal with a minimum of effort!

### Mince-meat Muffins

1 cup all bran  
1/2 cup milk  
2 cup prepared mince-meat  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup sifted flour  
3 tablespoons baking powder

Combine all bran, milk and mince-meat; let soak about 5 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in the bran and mince-meat mixture. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together; mix only until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 35 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).



## The Quality Tea

## "ORANGE PEPPER"

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE DUMMY'S COAT

By ANN HARRIS

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PAT strode doggedly down the street. Where he was going he did not know. All he knew was that he was hungry and had to eat.

He looked this way and that way, his head turning from side to side. He saw people, warmly dressed, gazing at shop window displays or rushing home. He was cold, too. The air was raw and biting, snow came down in sleet, and his coat was this ragged. He pressed his hand to his stomach to ease the gnawing there and cried out "I've got to eat! I've got to eat!"

The sound of his voice startled him. A few persons looked up as they passed, but none offered him so much as a penny.

On and on he went, hoping to find a friendly restaurant. Suddenly he stopped, while his eyes bulged. On the sidewalk stood a dummy. It was an ordinary store dummy, but Pat stared at it, fascinated, and ran his tongue around his lips. Never before had he been interested in dummies, but this one, within easy reach of his hand, had a brand-new overcoat upon its back.

Pat's fingers twitched. Silently he moved toward it, then stepped quickly away, leaving the dummy standing there content.

Looking straight ahead now, he hurried on. At the corner he turned into Elm street, over to Warren, then into Oak, and down toward the river. Satisfied, at last, that he was not being followed, he examined the coat. It was soft and warm and the price tag read \$30.00. He tore off the tag and threw it away. The pawn shop near the docks would give him \$5.00 for it without question. Already he was tasting a good dinner.

Before entering the pawnshop he cautiously looked in through the window, jerking himself back hurriedly. At the rear of the room a tall, lean man was inspecting the books of the shop. Pat recognized him as Jack O'Hara, a plain clothes man from headquarters, and retreated hastily. "Glory be!" he ejaculated. "Glory be!"

Where should he go now? He couldn't eat the coat, and his stomach was clamoring for food.

Once before, he recalled, he had been befriended by Ross Jennings, bar man at an uptown club. Perhaps he would give him something for the coat, even if it were nothing more than something to eat. He just had to eat.

Ross was busy when Pat arrived at the club house. He seeing Pat in a excited manner he led him to a small, private room to one side.

Quickly Pat explained that he wanted to sell the coat. Ross felt of its texture and tried it on. "I don't need a coat," he said after a few minutes, "but I know a man who might buy it. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$15.00 for it, but if he doesn't want it you'll have to take it back."

Pat nodded dumbly. He couldn't speak.

"Wait here," Ross told him. "I'll have the money for you in a minute." Ross went out and Pat sank weakly into a chair. Fifteen dollars was an enormous amount to him. He was glad that he had not been able to pawn the coat.

Ten minutes passed and Ross had not returned. Pat was growing anxious. What was keeping Ross? All at once he heard loud voices and shrill cries, mixed with the sound of splintering wood and running feet.

What was going on? Pat opened the door a trifle. To his consternation, the outer room was filled with police, who were wrecking the place.

"A raid!" Pat gasped, as he pushed the door shut and bolted it. "A raid!"

Snatching up the coat he ran to the window and looked out. It was a big jump, yet he would have to risk it. He landed on his side, but the thick, heavy overcoat lay beneath him. Only one ankle felt somewhat stiff as he got to his feet.

Dashing through the yard, he sprang over the fence, then over another until he came into a side street. Still clutching the coat, he ran with all his might toward Main street, where he mingled with the crowd and paused to catch his breath.

Looking backward he caught sight of a policeman in the distance, and began to run again. The coat had become a burden by this time. He no longer desired it and wanted to throw it away. But where? He couldn't throw it into the street. Why hadn't he dropped it behind his arm? He couldn't sell it anyway. Something was always interfering.

He tried to leave it on a mail box but a newsboy yelled to him that he had forgotten something. Inwardly longing to throttle the boy, he raced back and grabbed it.

Again glancing behind him, he thought he could see a number of police. Where they after him? Terrified, he sprang forward, but the more he ran, the more his ankle hurt. He had gone only a short distance further when a sharp stab of pain brought him to a stop. He couldn't run any more.

Frantically he looked about for a place to hide, when he noticed an old man standing timidly at the curb and an idea flashed into his mind. It might help him elude the police. Forcing a smile he approached the old man, took hold of his arm, and guided him slowly and carefully across the street.

"Thank you," the old man quavered, "thank you," and to Pat's surprise pressed a quarter into his hand. For a moment after the man had gone Pat stood still, his eyes opening wide at what he saw. Right in front of him, just as he had left it, was the dummy he had robbed. Without realizing it, he had come back to the same spot.

He rushed to it joyously and slipped the coat around its shoulders, where it belonged.

Immediately a great change came over him. He straightened up as the weight of guilt dropped from him, and raised his head. Draining in a deep breath of air, he blew a kiss in the direction of the police and laughed.

Holding the quarter tight within his grasp, he walked painfully but triumphantly down Elm street and over to his favorite hot dog stand.

## Can Get Tough

Man Found Out British Courts Are Not Always Lenient

By Canadian standards, British courts are perhaps lenient in the matter of driving offences. But, says the Brandon Sun, when they decide to be tough, they are very tough indeed. Recently, a 29-year-old London man appeared at Old Bailey, charged with driving an auto while disqualified from holding an operator's permit. (He had been convicted previously of another offence and his permit suspended.) He was also charged with using a permit not his own.

He was sentenced to two jail terms of six and twelve months (to run concurrently) and in addition, was fined \$800. His permit was suspended for life. His father, who had lent the son his own permit, was fined for his part in the affair, \$1,200.

## JAPANESE SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW WAR OVER

MANILA.—A group of 24 armed Japanese soldiers who claimed they did not know the war was over surrendered without resistance to Filipino military police on Pandanaran Island in the southern Philippines, it was announced.

Two captured Japanese officers from a Manila prisoner of war camp appealed to the stragglers by loud speaker. One of them finally negotiated the surrender.

The stragglers had four mortars, two automatic rifles, various small arms, bayonets and a large amount of ammunition.

## LARGE COOKBOOK

The Chinese imperial cookbook contains 96 volumes and weighs a ton. It is said to be the largest cookbook in the world. An abridged edition of the same work contains 18 volumes.

BY AIR, LAND OR SEA—IN ONE VEHICLE—A vehicle that soars in the air, rolls over land and glides through water to combine the attributes of a helicopter, motor car and cabin cruiser, will be ready in the 1950's, even if "it's a little far-fetched for today," C. P. Farr of Toronto, its inventor, predicts. A plan made of the strange vehicle is shown above.

## BRITAIN MUST HAVE TROOPS SAYS MR. ATTLEE

LONDON.—

Britain must retain enough trained servicemen to carry out her "heavy and responsible tasks in many parts of the world," Prime Minister Attlee said in a country-wide broadcast.

"We must not throw away what was won with so much blood and sweat," he said. "We can not reduce our forces too low without endangering our ability to do our best to establish peace and security in the world and support the United Nations."

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

## A Suitable Gift

This slick little apron, slim of waist and with pompadour shoulders, is Pattern 4586. It's designed to be made from a feed-bag if you like, combines economy and prettiness. This pattern, easy to use, simple sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

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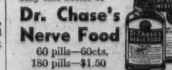


## The Worker

The laborer is often over-fatigued by the monotony of his work until it gets on his nerves and brings headaches, irritability, loss of sleep and indigestion.

A good way to relieve this condition is to build up nervous energy with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the mineral and Vitamin B tonic.

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IN CANADA FUTURE

George Spinney, B of M President, Discusses Labor's Legitimate Aims

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A tone of confidence concerning the future of Canada, tinged with a warning about over-expansion of business and concern at the present level of taxation, featured the presidential address of George W. Spinney, C.M.G., at the recent 12th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, observed that more than 100,000 new savings accounts had been opened with the bank during the past year and added that deposits under all headings reached a new year-end high of \$1,736,000,000—an increase of \$123,000,000 over the previous year.

Reviewing the economic and social aspects of domestic and international events during the past year, Mr. Spinney looked to a future which he viewed with guarded optimism. He noted that "in an age of flux there are some economic realities and basic values that do not, and cannot, change."

"No device or formula can produce wealth and well-being without work, enterprise and the assurance of reward. No mere domestic replete with cleverly devised sections, sub-sections and exceptions can ensure fruitful co-operation between individuals or between nations lacking the confidence that can grow only from fair and honourable dealing."

## Labor's Legitimate Aims

Commenting on the modern tendency to speak of labor as a "factor," or a "cost element," the President said he preferred to think of labor as the same people who were so largely responsible for this Dominion's spectacular wartime production records and who made their contribution, too, in the front line. These are citizens who want a better life for themselves and for their children. They want to look to a future free from fear of unemployment. They do not want another war.

## SMILE AWHILE

After pulling up a young lady who was driving a car, the policeman said to her sternly: "And, miss, did you know that not only were you on the wrong side, but you were travelling at 30 miles an hour in a built-up area?"

"Oh, isn't it marvelous?" explained the sweet young thing. "And I only learned to drive yesterday!"

She was anxious to learn the latest news about her neighbor's accident, and turning toward her husband, who was immersed in the evening paper, she said: "Henry, you see anything in the paper about Mr. Jones running over his mother-in-law?"

"Not yet," replied Mr. Peck. "I haven't come to the sporting news."

Two cyclists pulled up for the night at a hotel.

"Well, I think," said the host, "that you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion.

"Change places with me Dick," he groaned, "it's my turn to lie on the feather."

"Sorry, miss," replied the conductor. "But don't you worry; you can pay me the difference another time."

"But you may never see me again."

"Well, what's the odds?" he said, meaning to be gallant. "I won't break my heart if I don't."

A man attacked by two thugs fights desperately. They finally overpower him and rob him, finding only 30 cents.

"Oh, my gracious man, if you fight that way to save 30 cents what would you do if you had a dollar?"

"Victim—I don't care for the 30 cents, but I didn't want my financial condition exposed."

An attendant in an Aberdeen cinema "saw" ten-shilling note. She took it to the manager.

Later the following notice was screened:

"A lost note has been found in cinema. Will the owner please queue up at the box office at 10 a.m. tomorrow."

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

"And don't sit there," she shouted, "making lists at me in your pockets, either."

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This Double-Duty Nose Drops should save you much misery. Try it! Works fast! You'll like it!

## VICKS VAPOR-NOL

The other day I had one of the usual runs with the wife.

"All right, I'll show you!" I told her. "I'll commit suicide."

"All right," she said, "but don't forget to turn off the gas when you're finished."

"I have a note from your schoolmaster in which he tells me that you are back in a class of 30 boys, Tommy."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but it might have been worse."

"It might have been a larger class."

THE FASTEST LESSON

Thinking his son was now old enough to begin to learn the secrets of commerce, the successful business man started:

"There are two things necessary if you want to succeed, my boy: these are honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty, father?" asked the lad.

"No matter what happens or how adversely it affects you, always keep your word since you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give it."

Many home fires start in waste paper baskets when ash trays are carelessly dumped.

## LEARN HAIRDRESSING

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## Superstitions of the New Year Varied

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of the New Year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts are luck-bringers—a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a cat is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word



By  
DR. F. J. GREANEY  
Director,  
Line Elevator Farm Service,  
Winipeg, Manitoba

### As The Year Ends

At this time of year we welcome the opportunity of extending the "Season's Greetings" to our readers. For the moment, the weeds and the soil crocuses; the ruts, the smuts, and the root rats; the sawflies, the wireworms, and the grasshoppers; and all the other bugs, pests, and problems can have it their own way. We will deal with them after January 1, 1947.

We are just completing our second year of Peace. The year 1946 has not brought us everything we might have desired, neither has it involved us in everything we might have feared. Many are the failures, regrets, and disappointments we have experienced. Generally speaking, 1946 has been a good year for the people of Western Canada. The rich prairie soils have produced a bountiful harvest. There is, as this year ends, an atmosphere of material well-being throughout the countryside. Indeed, compared to other countries our lot is a particularly happy one. Yes, let us appreciate the abundance that is ours, but let us also find the time and the occasion to show in actual deeds the thoughts that come to mind as we celebrate Christmas.

We cannot conclude this message without referring, in a spirit of sincere appreciation, to the patient, hard and efficient labors of the farmers of Western Canada who during the past few years have contributed so much to the "Victory" and to the "Peace." By their great efforts prairie farmers have saved millions of human lives. No group of citizens has brought greater recognition to their country. On behalf of the Line Elevator Company sponsoring this Department we congratulate them, and we warmly wish them in the future the success which their hard labors so richly deserve.

Best wishes for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Prosperous New Year" to all our readers.

### WIN ADVERTISING AWARDS



In appreciation of the outstanding contribution he has made to Canadian advertising, an award was made posthumously to the late W. Howard Batten who, at the time of his death, was president of Canadian Advertisers while recently, by the Association of Canadian Advertisers, retired president of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, makes the presentation to the winners (left to right) are: H. E. Van Sooye, recently retired from the position of advertising manager with the Canadian Cement Company, Montreal; Emile Jean, managing director of the Nouvelle, Three Rivers, Quebec; and (right) T. L. Anderson, vice-president of Cockfield Brown and Company, Limited, Toronto.

### GETS FIVE-YEAR TERM



David Gordon Lunan, 32, former Canadian Information Services official, who has been found guilty of conspiracy and sentenced to five years in Kingston, Ont., penitentiary.

when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day. To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many countries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow. In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

### TELL ME AN INDIAN NEW YEAR'S STORY

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities. The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient changes and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now the arctic has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they plead for another story by their bright eyes and shrill voices. To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds. "Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at winter-time was cloudless much as it is on clear midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins; and with a cloudless sky, everything above and below looked dreary.

The children, too, mixed their green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark-grey, fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his misty breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made humps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wildcats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."—Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

### ENGLISH NEW YEAR

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 26 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on Jan. 1.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVE OCCASION FOR NATIVE SCOTS

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland and on New Year's Eve the wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-bowling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoration of the wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first drink during the ensuing year.

Handsel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to "Drink a cup of kindness yet

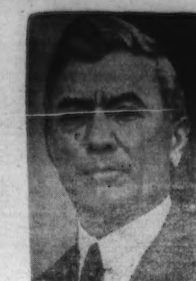
## Resolutions

(By Reworth)  
Some people who at New Year's time resolve no more to hit the slide "don't long" by their intent abide for soon they stand quite still for far ahead it seems all up-hill, but this is just the proper time to brace your back and start the climb and when that voice says take it slow just put on steam and proceed. NO; for when you have reached the top of the hill you've added to that power of will to resist the things that held you bound and higher ideals will soon be found, so be yourself even if you climb alone for with a conscience clear and a will to do that New Year resolve will have heightened life for you.

### BURNPROOF IRONING BOARD

Out of the war has come another, new development for the home—a burnproof ironing board cover made of asbestos—a new type of asbestos fabric.

Manufactured by the textile division of the American Rubber Co. of Kitchener Ont., this new ironing board cover is lightweight and durable with a smooth finish that will not deteriorate with use. In fact the manufacturers claim that the surface actually improves with use.



Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, who has fully endorsed the conversion of hydro power from 25 to 60 cycles in Southern Ontario. Estimated cost of the frequency change-over would be \$200,000,000.

## Citizenship Act

On January 1, 1947, the Canadian Citizenship Act comes into effect. The Act was proclaimed on July 1, 1946, and as the Canadian Citizenship Bill was passed through the House of Commons by the Honorable Paul Martin, Secretary of State.

The outstanding features of the Act are:

1. For the first time, the naturalization statute states that a Canadian citizen is a British subject.
2. A native-born Canadian, or a British subject domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen and all those who now possess naturalization certificates.
3. The bill provides for the establishment and recognition of Canadian citizenship. Formerly the only definition of Canadian citizenship was to be found in the Immigration Act. In future, all Canadian passports will carry the words, "Canadian citizen," a right which in various circumstances was not general before.
4. The bill maintains and recognizes the status of British subjects



The 25-cycle area illustrated on the above map would be affected by the hydro change which would permit the free interconnection of the commission's systems with those of adjoining utilities in which this frequency is already accepted, with more efficient and more flexible utilization of the power resources. Domestic consumers will not be asked to pay anything for changing of their household equipment; industrial users will be asked to pay only part.

with the advantage that Canadian citizenship papers will be supplied upon request after the legal period of residence. Once in possession of citizenship papers they will have the right of entry into Canada and the right to Canadian diplomatic protection.

Women who marry Canadians will qualify for Canadian citizenship one year after establishing residence.

Recognition of the status of British subjects is shown in clauses which provide that all British subjects who are in Canada are declared to be Canadian citizens. Certificates will be issued upon application. Non-Canadian British subjects coming to Canada will obtain certificates in the same way after establishing legal residence. No court room ceremony will be necessary.

The bill recognizes the right of women to decide their own nationality. Previously women have been classed as persons under a disability and automatically assumed the nationality of their husbands. A Canadian woman who married a man of any other nationality may retain Canadian citizenship if she so wishes.

Non-Canadians who served in the Canadian armed forces outside

of Canada, qualify for citizenship after one year of such service.

Naturalized Canadians will lose their citizenship if they stay out of Canada for a period of six years or more. Canadian citizenship can be retained in such cases only by an official endorsement on a passport or certificate of citizenship.

The bill provides for encouragement of education in citizenship for those applying for naturalization. It is intended that the ceremony of naturalization shall be conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity.

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, I ask Thee  
For this New Year.  
An extra gift of courage  
I ask for added faith.  
My little trials to bear;  
I ask not for success;  
For wealth or fame or power;  
I ask for added faith.  
To live life, hour by hour,  
Give me kindly thought, Lord,  
To use for charity.  
I want no gold to give,  
I'll spend kind thoughts of Thee.  
—Ruth Richwine Smith.

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Today, as never before, there rests with every merchant an obligation both to his customers and to the common good... an obligation to justify confidence and goodwill and to co-operate unreservedly in the maintenance of a stable economy. We, General Motors dealers in this community, recognizing these obligations, will continue, in all our business dealings, to adhere to the following principles:

- ★ We will sell all New and Used Cars and Trucks at not more than the authorized prices.
- ★ We will do our best, under present conditions, to allocate all the New Passenger Cars and Trucks we receive, on the fairest possible basis, with special consideration to any Veteran of World War II who may require a car with special controls; to practising Physicians and Surgeons, and others whose urgent need is apparent.
- ★ We will make allowances based on an honest appraisal and a fair valuation to purchasers who have cars or trucks to trade.
- ★ We will give purchasers the benefit of those accessories which are available, but delivery of a new car or truck will not be conditional upon the acceptance of accessories other than those desired.
- ★ We will charge only equitable prices for parts, accessories and services, and when requested will gladly provide advance estimates for the benefit of the customer.
- ★ We will, at all times, strive to serve our customers' needs—with efficiency, fairness and courtesy.